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Baptism of Samantha Anna Long

On November 22, 2009, we celebrated the baptism of Samantha, the second daughter of Chris and Magda Long. They were married by Fr. Jürgen Schmode in August 2002, and their first daughter was baptized in August 2006 Bishop by Gérard LaPlante in St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church. On this occasion the Our Father was also recited in Polish as Magda and her family are originally from Poland.

Photo 1: Bishop Gérard LaPlante baptizing Samantha
Photo 2: Fr. Jürgen Schmode reading the charge to the Godparents.

Photo 3: Little Samantha in the arms of the Bishop, on the left her parents, Chris and Magda Long, on the right her Godmother, Mrs. Ania Serwin
Photo 4: The Baptismal party, Samantha Long in the arms of Bishop Gérard LaPlante, her three year old sister Stephanie in front of her mother.





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Photo 1: left to right: Mr. Fred Foster, Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Mr. François St-Pierre

Photo 2: left to right: Mr. Gerhard Oberauer, Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Mr. Fred Foster, Mr. David Oberauer, Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Mr. François St-Pierre

Photo 3: left to right: Deacon Jean Doucet, Ms. Natasha Doucas, Bishop Gérard LaPlante holding little Maxime Doucas, Mr. Chris Doucas. Maxime will be baptized on Christmas this year.

Photo 4: Mr. Michael Moser, Mr. Gerhard Oberauer, Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Mr. François St-Pierre





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Life of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church cont.

Fr. Claude Lacroix arrived for a visit from Quebec City on November 6, 2009. With Bishop Gérard LaPlante he went to visit Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Redmond, Washington. His visit was cut short because of the passing of Mr. Eddy LaPlante, brother of the Bishop. He went back to Quebec on November 11, and accompanied Bishop LaPlante to Causapschal, Quebec, where the funeral took place.



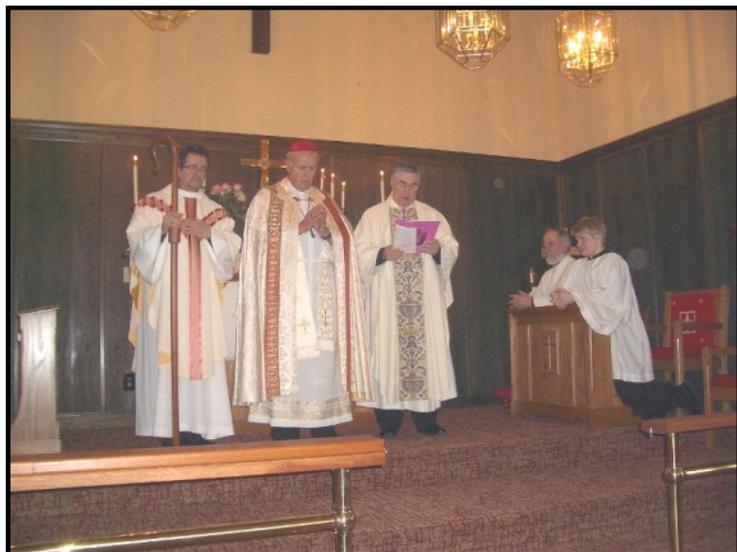
Photo 1: left to right: Fr. Claude Lacroix, Mr. Brian Harker, Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Mr. François St-Pierre, Fr. Jürgen Schmode **Photo 2:** left to right: Fr. Gordon Hangerud, Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Fr. Claude Lacroix, Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Mr. François St-Pierre **Photo 3:** Bishop Gérard LaPlante with the brother of Mr. Camilo Bastiampilai (on the far right) and his family from Toronto, Ontario. **Photo 4:** Fr. Claude Lacroix, Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Deacon Jean Doucet, Mr. François St-Pierre **Photo 5:** left to right: Fr. Claude Lacroix, Fr. Martin Lotho, Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Fr. Gordon Hangerud, Deacon Jean Doucet, Fr. Jürgen Schmode





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Bishop Gérard LaPlante and Fr. Claude Lacroix at Holy Trinity Church, Redmond, Washington November 8, 2009



Left to right: Fr. Claude Lacroix, Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Fr. Dana Updegrove, Deacon Stephen Terry, server inside Holy Trinity Anglican Church



Bishop Gérard LaPlante and Priests greeting parishioners after Holy Mass

Fr. Claude Lacroix's work in Quebec

Photo below left: Fr. Lacroix poses with parishioners after a wedding in summer 2009 in St. George de Beauce, where he celebrates Holy Mass once a month.



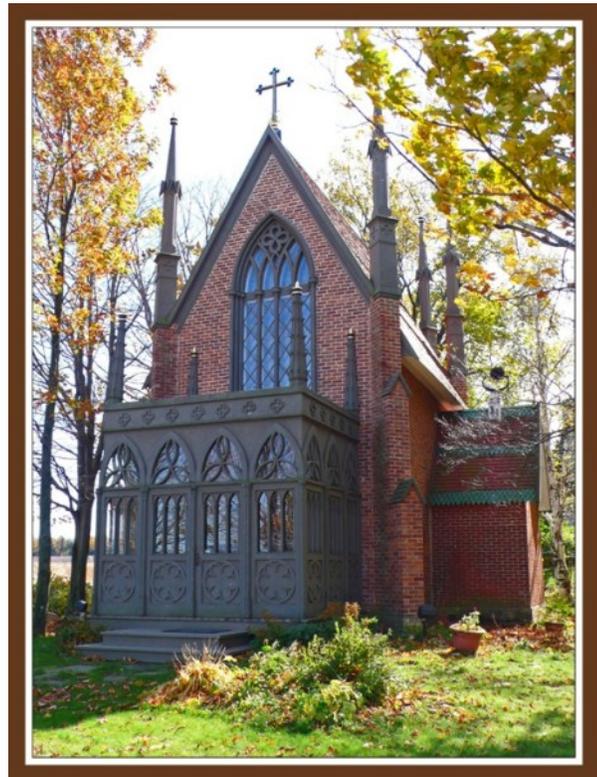


Fr. Claude Lacroix's work in Quebec cont.

La chapelle Notre-Dame-de-Grâce

Our Lady of Grace Chapel in St. Nicolas, Quebec is a small Gothic revival building and a historic monument built 1867 – 1868 for the private use of the Pâquet family. Inside, each corner has an alcove with a statue of a different saint (Sts. Nicholas, Joachim, Anne and Joseph); these statues were imported from Germany in 1871.

Fr. Lacroix regularly celebrates Holy Mass and other liturgies in this Chapel.



Fr. Claude with parishioners after a baptism in the historical chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Grace, St. Nicolas, Quebec.

